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UNIVERSAL PEACE TEMPLE DEDICATED AT WASHINGTON

International Bureau of American Republics Erect a Magnificent Marble Building.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics, was today formally dedicated in the presence of a most distinguished company. Just two years ago President Roosevelt laid the corner stone of this building which has been described by Andrew Carnegie, as a "Temple of Peace, Commerce and Friendship," and in which Secretary Root has called a "Capitol in the Capital of the United States of all the American Nations."

The ceremonies on that occasion were the most impressive and elaborate and those of today were fully in keeping with them.

The international and local appreciation of the significance of the dedication of this diplomatic palace was abundantly proved by the presence at the exercises as participants in the program of the president of the United States, the secretary of state, the Mexican ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elithu Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, Director John Barrett, all members of the diplomatic corps, of the supreme court and the cabinet as well as senators and representatives of the national congress, high army and navy officers, and a long list of distinguished men and women.

The celebration to which the president referred, as the most important international event which Washington had witnessed in many years, was divided into two parts; in the afternoon were held the actual ceremonies attending the formal dedication, when impressive speeches were made by eminent officials and individuals. The ceremonies were initiated by an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons, who was followed by Secretary Knox, who delivered the formal opening address, in his capacity of chairman of the governing board of the International bureau of the American Republics. Director John Barrett made a statement descriptive of the building and the work of the bureau, while Albert Kelsey, of the Philadelphia firm of Kelsey and Cret, who designed the beautiful structure, told of its architectural features.

Senator Root, who was secretary of state when Mr. Carnegie conceived the project of erecting this building, delivered an address, which was responded to by Senator Lon Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, in behalf of the Latin American diplomatic corps. Mr. Carnegie delivered a characteristic address. There were readings of cable messages from the presidents of the Latin American republics upon the completion of the great work and then President Taft added his tribute in a speech of about half an hour in length.

Just preceding the benediction by Right Reverend Bishop Harding, which concluded the afternoon exercises, occurred one of the most unique and interesting features of the program, when President Taft and Mr. Carnegie jointly planted a "Peace Tree" in the patio, or court yard.

Tonight the governing board of the bureau and the director will give a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, which will be attended by the president, the diplomatic corps, and officers of the army and navy in full uniform. Altogether it is expected to be one of the most brilliant functions of the social season. The music will be provided by the marine band.

The new home of the bureau represents the expenditure of one million dollars, of which sum Mr. Carnegie contributed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the twenty one American republics the remainder. It is described by the best critics of architecture and construction, as one of the most artistic official buildings in the world. Its style of exterior and its arrangement of interior, are entirely different from the conventional architecture of Washington and yet it is adapted to its environment. It occupies one of the most commanding sites of the capital, overlooking the Potomac park and river, facing the open grounds below the white house, and near the Washington monument. It will afford a commodious home for the bureau of American republics, which has been developing with remarkable rapidity within the last few years, and is doing much to strengthen the ties that bind together the American republics and to encourage commerce, friendship and peace. Its large staff of diplomatic, statistical and commercial experts, conducts an extensive correspondence, in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French, publishes a monthly bulletin descriptive of the progress and conditions of the American republics, which President Taft has described as the most instructive and interesting official publication in the world, distributes hundreds of thousands of pamphlets and makes the proud boast that it was directly responsible last year for fifty-two million dollar new business in the exchange of trade among the American republics.

The architecture of the new building is a combination of the classical and Spanish and it is built entirely of white marble. One of its commanding and most attractive features is a great central patio, or court yard, containing an exquisitely executed fountain designed by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, and a wealth of rare tropical plants and flowers. Upon its walls are the escutcheons in colors of the American republics, interspersed with names of their heroes of war and peace.

Another notable feature of the building is the handsome assembly room known as "The hall of the republics" which is regarded as the first large room of its kind in Washington, suited, by its elegance and dignity, for international conferences, diplomatic functions and receptions to distinguished foreigners. It also has a noble hall of fame in which will be placed the statues and busts of the great generals, statesmen and scholars of American history, and in which will hang the silken flags of each nation. It contains moreover, a capacious stack room for the Columbus Memorial library, a large reading hall, numerous airy and well lighted offices for the staff of the bureau, study and committee rooms, and facilities for catering, when receptions or banquets may be given within its walls.

READS A BOOK ON DESPAIR AND THEN SUICIDES

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—Austin Shannon, son of State Printer W. W. Shannon, committed suicide in a lodging house today by cutting his throat. Lying close to the body was a copy of David Starr Jordan's book, entitled "The Philosophy of Despair," which he was reading just before he ended his life. No cause for the suicide is known. The deceased was 28 years old and unmarried.

**FAMOUS NORWEGIAN
AUTHOR IS DEAD**
By Associated Press.
PARIS, April 26.—Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet, novelist and dramatist, died tonight. He was born in 1832.

RAILROAD BILL MEETS OPPOSITION IN BOTH HOUSES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The railroad bill was the one conspicuous feature before both the senate and house today. In the house the insurgents, joining with the democrats practically took charge of the measure. They succeeded in having adopted numerous amendments, one of which would remove from the president to the supreme court of the United States the authority for the organization of the court of commerce. In the senate Clapp hurled defiance at the administration and regular party leaders of congress for the supposed effort to read the insurgent senators out of the party. Clapp intimated the people were not following leaders, who, he said, were merely reading themselves out of the party by the course they were adopting. He took especial exception to the recent speech of Attorney General Wickersham.

For First Time Roosevelt Witnesses Aeroplane Flight

By Associated Press.
PARIS, April 26.—For the first time in his life Roosevelt today saw an aeroplane flight. It was a very short one, and Aeronaut Emile Dubonnet had a narrow escape from injury. The colonel journeyed to Issy Les Molineaux as the guest of the Academy of Sports. Unfortunately a strong wind was blowing and the aeroplane had hardly gone 150 yards when it came down with a swoop, almost capsizing as it struck the ground. Prior to the return to Paris the president of the Academy of Sports presented Roosevelt as the honorary president of the academies, with a gold medal. During the course of the afternoon Roosevelt received a deputation from the French Parliamentary Group for an international arbitration headed by former president Leon Bourgeois and Baron D'Estournelles De Constant. Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a dinner this evening in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. Many French officials were present.

Democrats in Indiana Sharpening Their Knives

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—An open break among the hundreds of delegates to the democratic state convention, over the question of whether the convention, which opens tomorrow night, shall endorse a candidate for the United States senate or whether a primary election to name the candidate shall be called, has brought about earnest conferences among the party leaders to decide upon the course and forestall a possible disruption. The crisis came late today when John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, denounced "Boss Thomas Taggart" and declared the convention should not be "Taggart's Christmas tree." Both Lamb's and Taggart's candidates for the United States senate and Senator Lamb advocate the plea originally proposed by Governor Marshall that the convention endorse the candidate. Taggart maintains the campaign is not properly represented and proposed the primary method.

CITIZENSHIP TO ASIATICS IS DEFINED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The committee on immigration and naturalization today favorably reported on the house bill of Representative Hayes of California, providing nothing in the statutes should be construed to prevent Asiatics who are Armenians, Syrians and Jews from becoming naturalized citizens.

OFFICIALS WHO AIDED RIOTING ARE INDICTED

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—The county grand jury handed down indictments late today against nine men, among whom are the mayor and justice of the peace of St. John and two policemen from that town, as a result of the investigation into the Hindu race riots, which occurred at St. John on March 21st, last. Mayor Hendricks and Justice of the Peace Downs are charged with neglect of duty and the policemen with both neglect of duty and participating in rioting. A second indictment charged Policemen Elthridge and Dunbar and five citizens with assembling in a riotous meeting, the object of which was to drive sixteen Hindu laborers out of St. John and also of having committed burglary, assault and battery and robbery on the Hindus, from whom, the indictment alleges, they stole \$185 and finally paraded the streets armed with guns and pistols.

GIGANTIC JEWELRY FRAUDS UNEARTHED BY GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 26.—Details of what is described as one of the most gigantic jewelry frauds of recent years, with the merchants of many of the larger cities as victims, were given out tonight in a formal statement issued by President Rothschild of the jewelers' board of trade. The losses to date are \$500,000. Some of the estimates of the loss ranged as high as two millions. The statement says that nine men have been arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy. Rothschild explained an appeal had been made direct to President Taft by the business men concerned and through the president's intervention the attorney general took the matter up and had the inquiry conducted by government agents.

Merchants in Many Large Cities Were Victimized by Organized Gang--Nine Men Arrested.

By Associated Press.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26.—The seizure today by government agents of two trunks, said to contain jewelry owned by the defunct jewelry company of which Seven Shreve brothers were the officials, has added a significant chapter to the government investigation of the alleged jewelry swindle. The trunks were found in the establishment of the Alabama Auction Salvage company.

HINDUS WILL BE RETURNED TO NATIVE LAND

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Thirty-nine out of forty-six Hindus who arrived at San Francisco recently, have been ordered returned to their native country by a decision of Assistant Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor. Those denied admission were rejected because of physical defects.

SCHOOL GIRL SUICIDES SEATED AT HER DESK

By Associated Press.
ALTON, Ill., April 26.—Thirteen year old Nina Anthis committed suicide at school this afternoon in the presence the teacher and thirty school mates by drinking carbolic acid. She left a note on her desk saying her heart was broken because her foster mother had scolded her and asked that she be buried with her favorite doll and the band ring she wore.

MISREPRESENTS FACTS CONCERNING RAILROAD STRIKE

The Goldfield Tribune of yesterday has the following statement regarding the Tonopah Goldfield strike situation:
"The railroad strike is now a thing of the past; in fact, there is no longer a strike," said Mr. Kirk, traveling auditor of the T. & G. "The former trainmen have all resigned and turned in their keys and left the country, with the exception of four or five men. They are undergoing the formality of surrendering their charter which will probably take place within a few days."
"Our new men are a fine lot of men, loyal and competent, and our train service is now perfect. The incident was of course unfortunate, but our company, believing we were in the right went straight ahead upon that theory. There will be no further trouble."

"The order of Railway Conductors has turned its charter over to the men on the Las Vegas line."
Now the true facts of the situation is this, said over a score of men who were in Tonopah yesterday:
"The former Brotherhood men who were in the employ of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad have drew their time and severed their connection with the T. & G. railroad company. This is only natural, but so far as the Order of Railway Conductors having turned its charter over to the men on the Las Vegas line it is false."
"The majority of the Brotherhood men remaining here and in Goldfield will shortly find employment with the T. & T. and Las Vegas and Tonopah roads."

"Several of the conductors and engineers have been summoned to appear before the Nevada railroad commission and will do so in the time specified."

By Associated Press.
ITHACA, April 26.—Two hundred girls of Sage college at Cornell have been ill, some seriously, for the past two days. Potomine poisoning from impure milk is said to be the cause.

BASEBALL NEWS

COAST LEAGUE.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 5; Oakland, 1.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Sacramento, 2.
At Portland—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 8.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington, 9; New York, 7.
Games scheduled at St. Louis with Cleveland postponed, rain.

APPOINT WOMAN DEPUTY.
By Associated Press.
Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, well known in woman organizations throughout the state, was yesterday appointed deputy district attorney. She will serve without salary and have charge of women and children cases. Mrs. Foltz was the first woman to serve as a member of the state normal school board and state board of charities and corrections.

KILLED BY SCORPION.
By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., April 26.—News reached here today of the death in Durango, Mexico, of M. Coleau, a prominent mining engineer from the state of a scorpion, received in his office. Because of the number of deaths from scorpion bites the state of Durango is paying bounties for scorpions killed.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH
BY AN ELEVATOR**
By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Mrs. Annie Constant, who arrived today from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was severely injured tonight when crushed in an elevator at the hotel at which she registered.

FIREMEN OVERCOME.
By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Twelve firemen were overcome yesterday while fighting a fire which destroyed the department store of George B. Davis & Co. The loss is \$150,000.

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